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	Lupo et al.	5	1	0	7	3	7	4	4/21/1992
	do Espirito Santo	5	1	2	0	0	1	5	6/9/1992
	Lang et al.	5	1	3	7	2	4	7	8/11/1992
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	M.J. Thompson	3	3	7	1	9	0	3	3/5/1968			
	E.R. Lee	3	3	7	2	8	9	7	3/12/1968			
	H.J. Malachowski	3	3	8	4	3	3	4	5/21/1968			
	Brudy	3	7	8	4	1	4	9	1/8/1974			
	Hashiguchi et al.	3	8	8	9	9	1	5	6/17/1975			
	Tomita	4	0	1	2	0	2	2	3/15/1977			
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	Brester	4	6	2	3	1	1	5	11/18/1986			
	Wada et al.	4	6	9	2	0	0	0	9/8/1987			
	Beach, Jr.	4	7	4	7	6	7	9	5/31/1988			
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